

Using the Ancestry Library Edition Database

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- I. General information
 - A. Why use Ancestry Library Edition?
 - B. Ancestry Library Edition vs Ancestry.com subscription
 - C. How to access
- II. Layout
- III. Learning center tab
 - A. Research aids
 - B. Maps
- IV. Charts and forms tab
 - A. Charts and forms
 - B. Census forms
- V. Search tips
 - A. Less is more/add if necessary
 - B. Think about what is likely to be on record
 - C. Exact box
 - D. Asterisk/wild card
 - E. Search for others
 - F. Keywords
 - G. Filters
 - H. View original record
 - I. Suggested records
 - J. Browse

VI. Search tab

- A. Census & voter lists
- B. Birth, marriage & death
 - 1. Database not complete
 - 2. Many records not available for privacy reasons
- C. Military
- D. Immigration & travel
- E. Card catalog
 - 1. Keyword
 - 2. Narrow
- F. All categories/search by location

VII. Printing and saving

VIII. Message boards tab

IX. New collections tab

X. Public member trees

- A. Can be valuable
- B. Beware/prove

IX. Final thoughts

